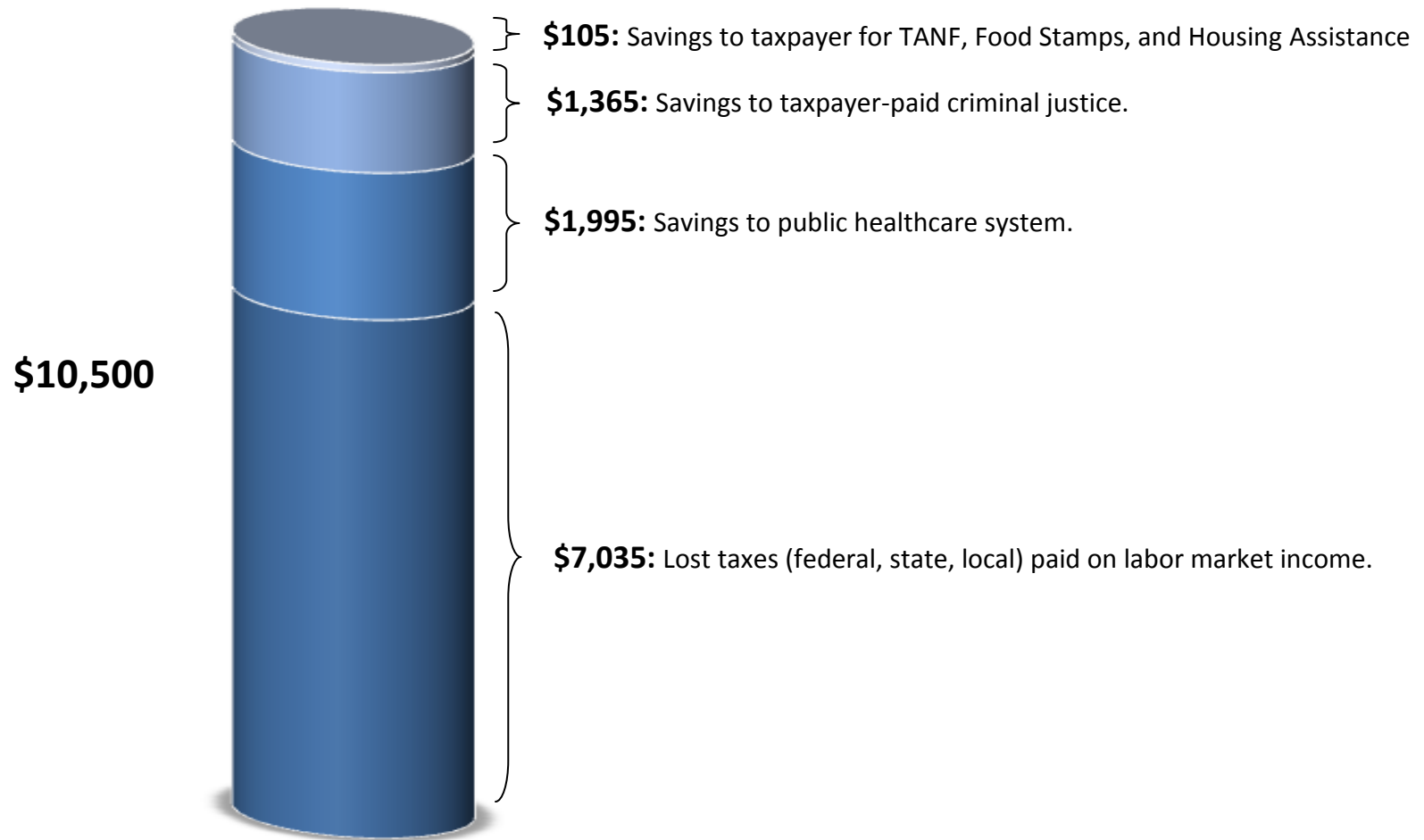


Annual Savings to Taxpayers Generated by Preventing One High School Student from Dropping Out



Source: *The Costs and Benefits of an Excellent Education for All of America's Children*, Henry Levin, Columbia University, 2007; and WSIPP analysis of the Levin data to calculate an annualized figure and to express Levin's monetary values in 2009 dollars. Taxpayer savings include federal, state, and local taxes. Costs are average annual costs. The costs to taxpayers of some high school graduates continuing to higher education are not included.